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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of:

BISHOP

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For: "DEVICE FOR LIMITING  
CURRENT IN A SENSOR"

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**REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION**  
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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

This is a reply to the Office Action dated March 25, 2004 (Paper No. 8). Reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and remarks.

A request for a two-month extension of time accompanies this Reply. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-2198 for the two-month extension fee of \$420.00.

Please note that the **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper. Please also note that the **Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.